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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 26 April 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [ ] Sheldon and [ ]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a State Cable respecting the World Council of Peace to be held in Stockholm this summer and asked Mr. [ ] to speak to [ ] about this. In connection with this conference, it was noted that the conservative members of the Japanese Diet would attend.

b. Asked [ ] to determine what we might have in our files on [ ] whose name is [ ] (phonetic).

c. Gave to [ ] a letter to General Gruenther and asked him to ensure that this letter and its enclosure is transmitted [ ] and hand-delivered to General Gruenther by [ ]. The Director also asked that General Gruenther be advised that only the very top Americans on General Gruenther's staff are given access to the enclosure. In connection with this document, Mr. Amory raised the question of its dissemination to AD/CI. The Director noted that [ ] was thoroughly familiar with its contents and while there was no objection to Mr. Sheldon reading the paper in question, he did not want it further disseminated in OCI at this time without his approval.

d. Referred to a memorandum prepared by [ ] on the [ ] case and asked [ ] to check with State and determine what action that Department is taking. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted there was a similar case involving a CAT pilot, the details of which are known to DD/P.

e. Referred to a State Department Cable (#757 of 20 April 1954) from [ ] and asked [ ] to look into the matter referred to therein. The Director noted he was having dinner on 2 May with some high [ ] officials.

f. Noted he would like to see [ ] when he arrives at Headquarters for consultation.

Colonel White:

a. Asked the Director if he should arrange an appointment with Senator Bridges for the DCI and himself at an early date. Mr. Dulles indicated he wished that done as soon as possible.

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Colonel White (Continued):

b. Referred to the most recent law on annual and sick leave which requires that all Government employees reduce annual leave in excess of thirty days as soon as possible, and stated while we had notified Agency personnel of this he believed it was now necessary to issue further instructions and recommended that we adopt a ten-year period during which this reduction would take place. Colonel White noted this compares favorably with action taken by other agencies. After some discussion, Colonel White undertook to prepare for the DCI's approval a memorandum on this subject for dissemination to all employees.

Mr. Sheldon:

Referred to a trip General Ackerman plans to take to the Far East in May and stated Ackerman advised him that in addition to seeing [redacted] he would also like to see [redacted]. The Director approved provided these people are cleared for special intelligence. The Director also said he felt General Ackerman should call on [redacted] undertook to follow through on this.

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